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Buy 14 Tickets For \$1.00 And Save Money

Bread delivered daily to any part of the city

R. H. Struthers, - Prop.

UNION BANK of CANADA

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PIONEER BANK OF THE WEST.

A general banking business conducted.

Savings Bank Department in connection, interest computed twice yearly.

A. G. McA. MAIR, Sub-Manager, Bassano Branch.

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS

I have some shape in city and country property
Deering and Moline Farm Machinery, Winona and Mandt Wagons, Gray Buggies and Democarts.

Agent for Singer Sewing Machines, Issues of Marriage Licenses

IRA W. SHOOP, - Second Ave.

Popular Restaurant

BOARD AND LODGING

BEST MEALS IN TOWN

MEAL TICKETS \$6.00

B. R. BLANTON, PROP.

PURVES BROS. & COMPANY

BEST BALED HAY AND SEED

GATE.

HORSES & WAGONS

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Are You Having Trouble With Your Engine?

If your Gasoline Engine is not developing its full power, or is giving you trouble in any way, let me put it right for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. When in trouble call on me.

BASSANO SIGN CO.
Sign Painters & Decorators
Paint Signs & Specialty. All work guaranteed
Bassano - Alberta

R. A. BROWN
Paper Hanger and Painter. 1890 wall paper
Sign Painting. Promptly Executed
WANTED: TWO GOOD MEN

J. L. Depencier & Co.
WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS
All Watch Repairing Guaranteed

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Barn on Third Avenue East
LOUIS GRAHAM, Proprietor

AIKENS & JONES,
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.
Estimates Furnished
On All Work...
BASSANO - ALBERTA

I have a number of wellbroken teams, good, heavy horses, suitable for farm work, which I will sell at reasonable prices. A. Macdonald, Bow River, Bassano.

PROVIDING FOR HIS SONS
Assisting Them in Securing Foundations
On The Prairie

Rev. D. C. Crutchshank was in town during the summer of 1909 from his home north of the Red Deer river, for the purpose of purchasing supplies. Mr. Crutchshank has a large family and have a section and a half of land which they are now occupying. Mr. Crutchshank is a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Crutchshank was a clergymen in Ontario and

Board of Trade

Discuss Lot Deal

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ed itself, and after some time the question was put whether the lot was purchased because of its central location and the fact that no other lots were spoken of. Mr. Berry said that the lot will not be large enough for one lot will not be large enough for the town's municipal requirements," said Chairman Macdonald, and "the town could not afford to wait quite a number of years."

It was pointed out that it was unfortunate for the council that their impression had got abroad that Mr. Crutchshank had sold the lot. If the consideration of the purchase of the lot had been held over, the result might have been different. If the members of the council had got the information from Mr. Berry, he would not have been blamed. The deal, he said, was apparently illegal, and it should be made public knowledge to critics.

The members kept saying Mr. Berry with regard to the particularity of the deal and he defended himself with signs. Mr. Berry, replying to the question, said that he had known in a general way the price of the property in the town where the purchase was made, although he made no "special" inquiry. "We have no record of the sale of the lot purchased, and we decided to take advantage of the low price."

George Purvis held that the deal was not completed until the town clerk had received a copy of the contract of the purchase, and this notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Johnson had so far not notified the owners.

The council said that the town could not be held partly responsible for the purchase.

The chairman said that the town failed to notify the owners of the purchase, and that the town could not be held responsible by the city if there was no effect whatever.

The council, in open meeting, said that a subordinate official of that body might do, not do, what would affect the town, but that the town could not do so far as the council was concerned when it agreed to buy the property.

In other ways legal.

If the city gets the right lot, in the opinion of the town, it should be given to Mr. Shoop. "It does not make any difference much whether or not Mr. Shoop is a member of the town council," he said.

The transaction. The only question is as to whether it was legal for the council to purchase the property for the city in one way or another.

Mr. Berry again said that Mr. Johnson should be asked to come before the board to explain his action in connection with the deal, suggested that the members of the board meet in order that they might keep informed of its transactions.

The price paid, "will be fair," he said.

Mr. Shoop, for some time, did not say anything in regard to the deal was taken when Mr. Purvis suggested that the town council meet with the dealers.

Mr. Shoop, L. W. Shoop and F. Buckingham, L. W. Shoop and F. Buckingham coincided with Mr. Purvis in his suggestion that the chairman of the board communicate with and requested to

Chairman Buckingham that handling of freight be continued in the merchants' place and a little more of his time with those departing and arriving.

A car is placed in position and the team is harnessed to the merchant's place and a little more of his time with those departing and arriving.

It takes a long time to get a car unloaded. In one instance it took a long time to unload a car on Friday and it was not all unloaded but till Wednesday. He thought the station agent would be able to get the engine driver to open the cars. There is evidently something wrong with the station agent to open the cars.

Mr. Shoop's opinion is that the station agent tries to do all that he can to accommodate the public, but it is too much trouble.

Mr. Berry said that he had always found Mr. Shoop helpful in any transaction that he could do and the company should be given him more help.

Mr. Shoop concurred with the views of Mr. Berry.

Mr. Shoop thought there should be a freight checker, as the present system of having the teamsters check out the freight, said the facilities here are inadequate and what was wanted was a prompt delivery and request that something be done immediately.

The freight agent, who does all that he can to accommodate the public, should be furnished with better means for the handling and, when necessary, with more help.

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H. BUCKINGHAM, Manager

DEALERS IN
Dry Goods
Groceries
Fruits
Boots and
Shoes
Clothing

Second Avenue,

Bassano, Alta.

Surveyors at Work

The surveyors and engineers of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co. last week began the work of classifying land and laying out the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "All places of business in the town of Bassano shall close from 12 noon till 6 p.m. on the date of the first King's funeral."

Building for F. Berry
 Work was begun on Monday last on a new building for F. Berry, located on Second Avenue, opposite the Alberta hotel. It will be of two stories, occupy 20 by 40 feet, and will contain a room 12 by 20 feet in which the store will be in many respects to the store just finished for Bond & Berry. It will have a large front room, a rooming house and will cost about \$4,000. Morris Atkins & Jones, the well known builders, are engaged in the erection of this building.

Catholics Services

On Sunday, June 6th, Father Simonin, of Gleichen, will hold Catholic services in the Gleichen church. On Monday, June 7th, Father Simonin will leave for Hutton and other points north of the Red Deer river where he will remain for a year for life from where he stood on the altar. He has been ill for some time and landed in the ditch not much the worse for wear. Some of the water got into his shirt and trousers and firemen were not on the scene as they remained with the engine and water tank. Father Simonin had cut his clothes and more than a few feet of brushwood. Had the engine been going he would have been killed.

In Saturday night there was a collision between a team of horses and a three-wheeled locomotive was being drawn down to the bunkers when it col- lided with a team of horses and the gravel that had been carelessly left on the track. The brakeman saw the train coming and tried to stop it, but when only a few feet away and made a leap for life from where he stood on the track. He was not seriously injured and landed in the ditch not much the worse for wear. Some of the water got into his shirt and trousers and firemen were not on the scene as they remained with the engine and water tank. Father Simonin had cut his clothes and more than a few feet of brushwood. Had the engine been going he would have been killed.

I. A. White, who is now at Turner for the purpose of purchasing the lumber for a two-story house of the same size as the one he now occupies, will erect a small house, which will contain a large living room and east of the freight shed the grain elevator.

LARGE AMUSEMENT PLACE

Bond & Brown are building a large addition to their bowling alley. Bond & Brown are putting on a large addition to the bowling alley by 76 feet in length, and will be on extension of the billiard room. The billiard room will be 12 by 24 feet, and will be used as a dancing gallery. There will be arrangements for four guns with the usual apparatus for shooting. There will be moving targets. There will also be partitioned off a portion of the addition for a billiard room, a billiard shop, with room for three chairs, a smoking room, a room for a newspaper stand, and a room for a newspaper covering an area of 30 by 12 feet. The billiard room will be covered over with a large plan of amusement between the entrance and the main entrance. In the entrance hall will be a large arched doorway leading to the main entrance. The entrance hall will be 12 by 24 feet, and will be used for the erection of the above described addition and he expects to have it completed in about ten days.

WILL PLAY BALL

Bassano Baseball Devotees Have

A meeting was held on Monday evening in the schoolroom, and the Bassano baseball club was organized among the members of the following persons: President, Thomas L. Hobson; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Stiles; manager, Frank McLean; captain, in the provisional line-up of the team for a try-out pitcher, Robert Bushby; second base, W. G. Powers; first base, G. Harris; second base, M. Quinn; shortstop, Mr. Powers; third base, Mr. McLean; right field, Mr. Powers; left field, Mr. Green; centre field, Mr. Murchison. As soon as the grounds are put in shape there will be practices each evening. Uniforms have been ordered in the name of the club with maroon trimmings. The team will shortly be in position to accept challenges.

The men of the club have had ball talent in the club, including ex-members of local teams, and a minute should be given on the field that the club will play with lots of giner in it.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS

O. P. R. Will Build a Water Tank

Near the Ga. Well - Work On

The intention of the O. P. R. was to lay a line from the Ga. Well to the bunkers in the local yards, and the material for its construction was already on hand. The line was to be made in the plans and now it has been determined to put up the water tank. Some time ago the reason why the water tank is not placed alongside the main tracks instead of in the local yards was that there are tanks there to water at nearby stations and that the one here will be used for the water at the Ga. Well spur that has been under construction for several days on the north side of the tracks. The water tank will soon be in a condition to run cars to the Ga. Well spur, and when that is done a large freight shed will be erected a large freight shed and east of the freight shed the grain elevator.

I. D. Mac of Clinton, returned yesterday from a business trip to Calgary.

Around The Town

John Flanagan, of Paris, Ontario, is here on a visit to his sons, who compose the firm of Flanagan Brothers, dry goods dealers. John Flanagan, his Greek, was here on Tuesday and Thursday and was a guest at the Alberta hotel.

R. J. Sprung arrived here on Monday from British Columbia, with a carload of stock, hay and grain, the stock having been raised on his farm. The horses are large and in good condition and Mr. Sprung met with good success in disposing of them.

J. W. Dempsey, manager of the agency of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co., was here on Saturday afternoon. He left for home on Monday morning.

Hobbins & McLean have just received a delivery of goods from Barrie, Ont. They are just suited for driving, and when you are in the market for a new or secondhand horse, call on us.

William Hood, building contractor, left Tuesday for Calgary. His contract is for the building of a residence for the manager of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co.

The contract for the painting of the new Bank of Commerce building was recently let to a Calgary firm. Local contractors will paint the exterior and other things being equal the contract should have come to a Bassano firm.

Joseph Wright, the energetic local agent for the Crown Lumber Co., paid Calgary a short business visit last week. He has been here since last June, and this was the first time since that that he made a trip to the city.

On Sunday a large number of the residents of Bassano drove to the Bow river. Some took lunches with them, others picnicked on the banks of the stream. They drove back in the cool of the evening. It is reported that they enjoyed the outing.

William J. Duffy, formerly of Ofife, is here and has bought property in the vicinity of the Bow river. He has a farm south of the city, which he purchased from the Canadian Northern railway company, which he intends to improve at once.

Mark Kainz returned on Monday from a trip to Calgary. He has spent a week in a hospital undergoing treatment for a sprained ankle. He is now on the mend and is using a pair of crutches and will soon walk as well as he was able to before the accident.

The Northwest Mounted Police barracks builders are rapidly approaching completion. W. Hood having been engaged to do the work. He has put a force of painters to work on Monday and they are doing the job well. The building is to be ready for occupancy in about a few days.

A. Slopp, of St. Paul, who was born in Canada, is now working on the Canadian Northern crew. He is working on the grade of the road bed between the Ga. Well and Calgary. W. Hood, the local builder, has contracted with him to do the work.

The building of the new bridge is progressing rapidly and is expected to be completed as fast as possible.

The two Gibbons brothers, of Willville, Ohio, arrived here several days ago and will go to the Ga. Well to take up residence in the new Bassano tract of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co. and expect to operate their farm on the same scale as they have on their land.

J. J. McLellan, traveling sales representative for the Massay-Harris Co., and his wife, have gone to the Ga. Well to take up residence in the new Bassano tract of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co. and expect to operate their farm on the same scale as they have on their land.

Reginald Doling, who has taken up a homestead and pre-emption east of here arrived here from Calgary early in the week on a visit to G. K. Allen.

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